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Applicant(s): LYNGBERG et al. Group Art Unit: 1641
Serial No.: 09/647,475 Examiner: Changhwa J. Cheu
Filed: August 20, 2001 Docket No.: 110.00810101
Confirmation No.: 7111
Title: COMPOSITE DEVICES INCORPORATING BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS AND METHODS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- ☒ **Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.**
- ☒ An itemized return postcard.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for __ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$__ for the required fee.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (__ pgs), copies of __ applications; 1449 forms (__ pgs); and copies of __ documents cited on the 1449 forms.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$__, representing __.
- ☒ Other: Amendment and Response (14 pgs.); Drawing Replacement Sheets (16 pgs.); copy of PTO-1449 forms submitted 5/17/01 (Exhibit A, 6 pgs.); copy of PTO-date stamped postcard (Exhibit B, 1 pg.); copy of provisional patent application (Exhibit C, 36 pgs.); copy of cover page, table of contents page, and copyright page of Lyngberg et al. article (Exhibit D, 3 pgs.). **Please charge the amount of \$42.00 from Deposit Account No. 13-4895 for the additional claims fee.**

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Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Total Claims	34	99	0	x \$9 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	10	9	1	x \$42 =	\$42
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$140 Here →					
Total Additional Claim Fees Required					\$42

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Amendments to the Drawings begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Drawings" and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."

An Attachment including amended drawing figures is attached following the last page of this Communication.

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